1	2	3	4	5
16.	Manipur	4	3	6
17.	Meghalaya	3	9	14
18.	Mizoram	0	0	7
19.	Nagaland	1	3	6
20.	Orissa	27	18	23
21.	Punjab	7	9	14
22.	Rajasthan	10	21	34
23.	Sikkim	0	4	8
24.	Tamil Nadu	34	29	23
25.	Tripura	7	3	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	53	44	18
27.	Uttaranchal	2	3	1
28.	West Bengal	2	3	2
	TOTAL STATES	467	489	432
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	2
30.	Chandigarh	5	7	3
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	2
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	1
33.	Delhi UT	60	60	70
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	1	2
	TOTAL UT	65	68	80
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	532	557	512

(SOURCE: Crime in India)

*Provisional date

Liberalized arrest and bail procedure

910. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Draft National Policy on Criminal Justice proposes that arrests should be restricted and the bail procedure liberalized to avoid short term imprisonment and to check the rising prison population in prisons in the country;

(b) whether Supreme Court in April, 2007 summoned Home Secretaries of 10 States after taking serious note of the States not heeding its repeated orders asking for release of thousands of lifers languishing in jail despite spending more than 14 years behind bars;

(c) the steps State Governments are considering to take; and

(d) by what time a final decision for introducing legislation would be considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) A Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Madhawa Menon, in its Report on Draft National Policy on Criminal Justice submitted to the Government, has *inter alia*, suggested that it is important to restrict arrests perhaps with warrant only and that bail, being a legal right, has to be liberally granted unless it is shown that it will be prejudicial to the search for truth or to the administration of justice.

(b) and (c) In the Writ Petition (Crl.) No.135 of 2003 titled Anil Sharma *Vs.* State of Haryana & Ors., the Supreme Court of India *vide* its order dated 28.3.2007 summoned Home Secretaries of States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttarakhand and directed the States to file affidavit. The Supreme Court has taken into account the affidavits filed by these States. No verdict has been pronounced by the Hon'ble Court.

(d) The Draft Policy has been circulated to all the State Government for their views/ comments as the Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure are on the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and are administered by the State Governments Implementation of recommendations is subject to receipt of views from the State Governments and Central Government taking a holistic view on the recommendations and view of the State Governments for which no time-frame can be fixed.

Adultery-A Social Offence

911. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Draft Policy of Criminal Justice, Madhav Menon Committee has suggested that adultery should be treated as social offence and not a criminal offence;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether Government plans to amend CrPC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bangladeshi infiltrators

912. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unauthorized Bangladeshi infiltrators in India/States at present; those arrested/deported during the last five years;

(b) what is the threat-perception thereof;

(c) whether porous 4000 km. Indo-Bangladesh border is emerging as exporter of global terrorism;

(d) whether a demographic transformation of population is taking place in Assam/N.E. States on account of Bangaladeshi intruders;

(e) if so, repercussions thereof;

(f) whether Bangladesh's HUJI is involved in any terrorist incidents in India; and

(g) if so, their details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) During the year between 2002-06, 83050 number of Bangladeshi nationals, who were illegally staying in India were deported from various parts of the country to Bangaladesh.

(b), (c), (f) & (g) In some of the recent terrorist incidents in some parts of the country, the involvement of terrorist elements from Bangladesh or use of its territory by some terrorists groups has come to notice.